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for that duty.**

No. 1.—The stated assemblies of this Encampment shall be on the Friday evening of each week. The regular hours of business shall be from 8 o'clock, P. M., to 10 P. M. The Encampment shall be opened at 8 o'clock, P. M., precisely. The Encampment shall come to order within 10 minutes of the appointed time for its assembly, provided there be a quorum of five present. Should the Kt. Rt. and the V. Kt. Rt. be absent, any past Kt. Cr., or other past officer or companion elected pro. tem. shall take the chair. Absent officers shall be fined 7½d., unless sufficient reasons are given.

No. 2.—Every Companion shall give his place of residence to the Kt. Rr., who shall enter it in a book kept for that purpose, and in case he change his residence, he shall inform the Kt. Rr. within four meeting nights.

No. 3.—Any Knight of this Encampment wishing to resign must send in his written communication to that effect, having the attestation of the Kt. Fr. that all his dues and fees are settled up to date thereof.

No. 4.—The regular dues of this Encampment shall be, 5s. entrance fee, and 7½d. per month, dues, payable on the first Friday in each succeeding month after the member joins and remains a member.

No. 5.—Each Companion shall be required to take a copy of the Constitution, General Laws and By-Laws; paying therefor the value, or not more than 7½d.

No. 6.—It shall be the duty of the Kt. Rt. to post up the members' names of the Managing and Sick Committees in the assembly room of the Encampment after every quarterly night.

No. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to visit Companions reported sick, to render them assistance as the case may

require (except the individual is sick of some infectious disease.) They shall visit the sick in the following order:—The Kt. Rt. on Friday; No. 1 on Saturday; No. 2 on Sunday; No. 3 on Monday; No. 4 on Tuesday; No. 5 on Wednesday; No. 6 on Thursday; all of whom shall render a verbal report at each meeting of the Encampment until the Companion is declared well. And any of the Committee failing to visit at all shall be fined 1s. 3d. cy., sickness or absence from the city only excepted; The Committee shall be exempt from watching with the sick.

No. 8.—The Kt. Rt. shall be chairman of the Visiting Committee, and in case of the sickness of a Companion, he shall appoint in rotation two Companions to act as watchers (i. e. when required), who shall attend to such duties under a penalty of 1s. 3d., provided always that the disease be not contagious, infectious, or dangerous to others.

No. 9.—Whenever it may become known to the Encampment that any Knight or Companion has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress by any sudden or unlooked-for dispensation of Providence, his case shall be referred to a special committee of three Com-

panions, whose duty it shall be to examine into the case and report to the Encampment whether any, and what sum, in their opinion, should be granted for his relief from the Encampment; and it shall be competent for the Encampment, at a special meeting, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Knights and Companions present to grant him any sum not exceeding such amount as may be recommended by said Committee: provided such amount is in the coffers of the Encampment.

No. 10.—Any Knight or Companion not having his dues paid at the end of the quarter, shall not speak or vote on any question before the Encampment, nor shall he receive the Password, until the same are paid up.

No. 11.—Suspended members, on being reinstated, shall pay the amount standing against them at the time of their suspension, together with the whole sum to which they would have been subject had they not been suspended: provided, however, that the sum do not exceed 5s.

No. 12.—All Committees appointed for special purposes, as also the Managing Committee, shall report their doings in writing to the Encampment, signed by a majority. No

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member shall be appointed on a Committee, unless he is present at the time of appointment.

No. 13.—Should a vacancy occur in any Committee, the same shall be filled at the next meeting of the Encampment.

No. 14.—The appointment of officers is to take place on the last Friday evenings of September, December, March and June, and installed on the first Friday evening of October, January, April and July.

No. 15.—All Resolutions and Motions are to be in writing, duly moved and seconded, and handed to the Kt Rt. by one of the Lieutenants.

No. 16.—The Kt. Fr. shall, at the end of his term of office, make out the accounts of all the Knights and Companions in arrears and present the same for payment.

No. 17.—The night of meeting for the Managing Committee shall be on Fridays at half-past 7 P. M.

No. 18.—Members being received into the Encampment shall pay the Initiation Fee in the ante-room to the Kt. Fr. before entrance.

No. 19.—If a Knight or Companion come forward and acknowledge that he has broken the pledge, the Encampment, after erasure

of his name from the books and imposing a fine of 2s. 6d. for the first offence, may, at their option, reinstate him on the same evening, if two-thirds of the members present are in favor thereof, (the offending individual paying the 2s. 6d. fine and re-signing the Constitution.) For the second like offence, to be reinstated by ballot, and paying the Initiation Fee of 5s.

No. 20.—No subject of a sectarian or political nature shall be introduced before this Encampment.

No. 21.—It shall be the imperative duty of the Kt. Rt. to enforce the penalties of the Constitution, General By-Laws, and By-Laws, upon any and every Knight and Companion who renders himself liable thereto, unless excused by a majority vote of the Encampment.

No. 22.—Amendments or alterations of these By-Laws must be proposed and the merits thereof discussed in open Encampment, and no alteration or addition shall be made without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Companions present; nor unless two weeks notice shall have been first given in writing to the Encampment of the proposed alteration or addition.

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